

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2490 without my signature.

This bill establishes a state level program mirroring the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) existing Toxics Release Inventory program under specific conditions.

This bill is overly broad, premature and duplicative. This bill attempts to address a preliminary draft proposal by USEPA that has not been adopted. The bill would require California to develop a new multi million dollar state level reporting system for information that would be mostly duplicative of data that would continue to be collected at the federal level even if the federal government chooses to proceed with its proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger